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Dear Sir:

Record is made of a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney on May 31, 2006. Proposed claim amendments were discussed and Applicants' attorney authorized an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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